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Tall tulips lift in scarlet 'tine
Brimming the April dusk with fire.

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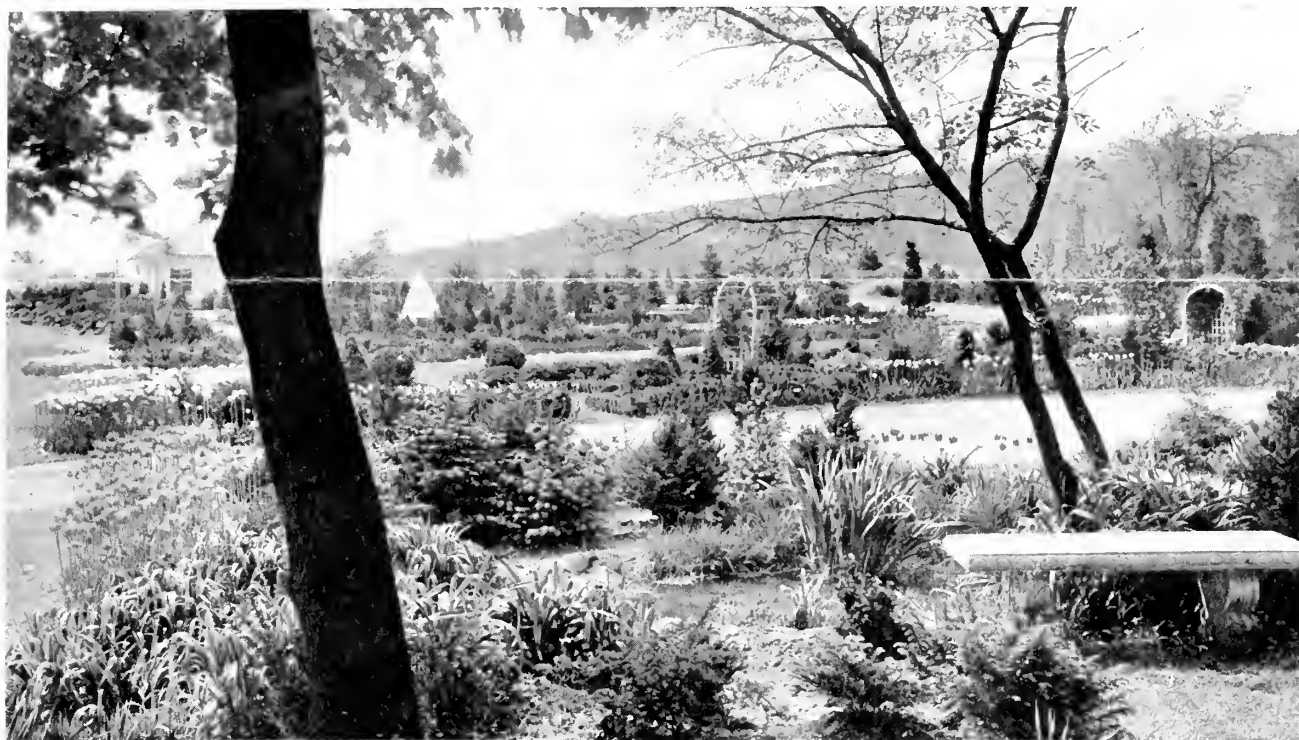
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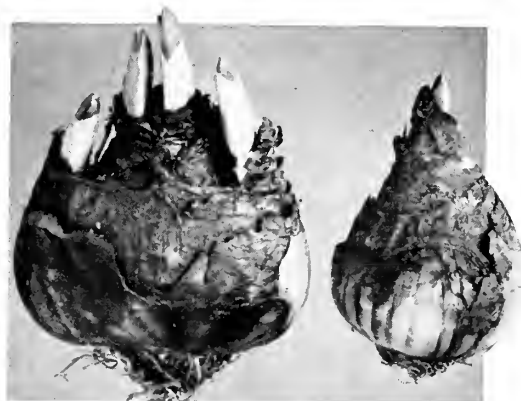
A partial view of the Farr Tulip Display to which all visitors are welcome without approach or obligation. This display enables customers and ourselves to test and handle only choice and superior varieties. We seriously urge avoidance of Sunday crowds

YOU can find ample opportunity to pay more but you cannot obtain any better bulbs than the selected top-grade quality which we have handled, exclusively, since 1908, and which are again featured in this issue of Better Plants and Plans.

The above expression is encouraged by a recent letter from a Maryland customer who inquired about our quality because he checked prices and discovered Farr prices to be from 20 to 40 per cent less than average.

Why Are Farr Prices Low?

1. **Low handling cost** due to "rural" overhead. A well-built, 50-year-old barn is our warehouse and packing house.
2. **Low selling cost** due to Display Garden, and this inexpensive bulb leaflet.
3. **Low profit margin** because bulbs are only one of many items which we handle at a small margin, and we do not require heavy bulb profits to support us for the rest of the year.
4. **No surplus or waste.** Our Display Garden enables us to judge and import only the very best and most popular varieties for American conditions. Our importation is invariably sold out by late October—no surplus; no waste.
5. **Twenty-four years** of effort toward efficiency and economy.



Two types of Narcissus bulbs, showing Farr's "Mother Bulb" in comparison with the ordinary first-size bulb. We buy the best Narcissus and Tulip bulbs obtainable. Bulb at left will have 4 flowers, bulb at right will have 1 flower.

Price-List of Farr's Dutch Bulbs for 1932



Darwin Tulip, Bleu Aimable, in foreground of East Section, Farr Display Garden. Note other varieties elsewhere. Floodlights for night visitors. Located on William Penn Highway between Reading and Lebanon.

Darwin Tulips

Darwin Tulips are superior as cut-flowers and ideal for colorful contrasts in beds and borders; by themselves or in shrubbery foregrounds here and there. Groups and masses of 25 or more bulbs of one color produce most striking and beautiful effects. They are noted for their splendid form, exquisite colors, tall stems, and giant blooms, lifted well above the foliage.

6 bulbs or more of one variety at 12 rate;
25 or more at the 100 rate

Less 10% until July 1, 1932. We prepay Parcel Post or Freight charges on bulbs.

Figure following name of variety indicates height.

Afterglow. 26. Bright rosy orange, edged salmon. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

Baronne de la Tonnaye. 26. Vivid rose, edged blush. 60 cts. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

Bartigon. 26. Early. Showy, fiery red. 65 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.

Bleu Aimable. 25. Steel-blue, wide blooms. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Chant de Cygne. 26. Giant, striking cherry-red. 65 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.

Clara Butt. 23. Favorite salmon-pink. 60 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Dream. 26. Soft, even blue-mauve. 65 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.

Farncombe Sanders. 25. Large; intense brilliant scarlet. 60 cts. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

Jubilee. 31. Giant deep violet. Note height. 85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

King Harold. 24. Ox-blood-red. Massive. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

La Tulipe Noire. 25. Nearest to black. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

Mme. Krelage. 26. Bright rose, silvery edges. 65 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.

Pride of Haarlem. 26. Rosy carmine; extra fragrant. 60 cts. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

Rev. Ewbank. 24. Mauve, shaded dove-gray. 65 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.

Sundew. 24. Soft crimson. Saw-tooth fringes. 80 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.

The Bishop. 30. Giant violet-blue. Note height. \$1.50 per doz., \$11 per 100.

Whistler. 24. A favorite fiery scarlet. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

William Copland. 24. Bright lavender-violet. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.25 per 100.

Yellow Darwin (Inglescombe Yellow). 23. Golden yellow. 60 cts. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

Zulu. 27. Velvety purple-black. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

Zwanenburg. 28. The only low-priced pure white. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

Superfine Mixed. Balanced mixture; all colors. Top-size bulbs. 55 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

New Giant Darwins

Taller, stronger-stemmed and larger blooms than any varieties on regular list.

Less 10% until July 1, 1932

Aviateur Hawkes. Bright rose-pink, edged lighter. \$1.35 per doz., \$9 per 100.

Burgemeester Sandberg. Glossy dark maroon, edged darker. \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

Mesdag. Deep lilac-pink, edged lighter. \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

Princess Mary. Vivid rosy red, edged lighter. \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100.

Turner. Solid-colored deep pink. \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

Rembrandt Tulips

Probably so named because they have the appearance of being prettily marked and painted into beautiful and interesting combinations.

Superfine Mixed Rembrandts. All colors; balanced mixture. Top-size bulbs. 80 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100. Less 10% until July 1, 1932.

De Luxe Cut-Flower Mixture

Composed of our display stock which is replenished with freshly imported bulbs each year. The bulbs vary from top to second grade, and the mixture includes all types and varieties. Recommended for a cut-flower planting exclusively. Includes the most expensive novelties as well as the best standard sorts. No such varied and comprehensive mixture has ever been offered. Bloom guaranteed. Sacrifice prices. 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1000, Parcel Post paid. Less 10% until July 1, 1932.

Everything that I have ever bought from the Farr Nursery has been better than I expected, and relations have been more than fair.—F. E. GREEN, Littleton, N. H., November 5, 1931.

Since we undertook the distribution of Holland Bulbs in 1908, it has been our effort to purchase from the most reputable growers only, and to order only bulbs that are first class in every respect.

Select and Order Bulbs While They Bloom
Save 10%—Pay in November

10% discount will be allowed on all orders mailed before July 1, 1932.
2% additional will be allowed if cash accompanies the order



Tulips in the Rockery and Garden House Section of the Farr Display Garden. Foreground variety is Farncombe Sanders. Place orders by mail or in person.

Single Early Tulips

All varieties in this list may be used with equal success for bedding or for forcing. Stems 10 to 16 inches high. Bloom in late April. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep, 5 to 6 inches apart.

6 bulbs or more of one variety at 12 rate; 25 or more at the 100 rate
Less 10% until July 1, 1932. We prepay Parcel Post or Freight charges on bulbs.

Belle Alliance. 12. Clear, deep scarlet; sweet-scented. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Chrysolora. 13. Pure golden yellow. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

Couleur Cardinal. 13. Rich crimson. Strong stem. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Flamingo. 13. Beautiful pink and white. 65 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.

General de Wet. 16. Brightest and best orange. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

Joost Van den Vondel. 13. Cherry-red, feathered white. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

Keizerskroon. 16. Popular red-and-yellow Tulip. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

Lady Boreel. 11. Long, white blooms. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

Pink Beauty. 13. Flesh-color deepening to bright cherry-pink. 80 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.

Rising Sun. 16. Deep yellow. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

White Hawk. 13. Globular; white; crinkled petals. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

Wouverman. 13. Dark claret-purple. 80 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.

Superfine Mixture. All colors; balanced mixture. Top-size bulbs. 55 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Cottage Tulips

SINGLE OR MAY-FLOWERING

Cottage Tulips are fine for naturalizing in permanent borders as they come up and bloom year after year. They originated in England among the English cottages. Tall and late. Bloom May 15.

6 bulbs or more of one variety at 12 rate; 25 or more at the 100 rate
Less 10% until July 1, 1932. We prepay Parcel Post or Freight charges on bulbs.

Argo. 24. Golden yellow, shaded salmon. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Carrara. 26. Giant, cup-shaped white. 85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

Diamond. 24. Old-rose, tinged mauve. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

Dido. 24. Long, slender; salmon-orange. 85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

Dulcinea. 24. Robust; round; orange-red. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

Glare of the Garden. 18. Shapely; vivid scarlet. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

Grenadier. 24. Large; brilliant orange-red. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Inglescombe Yellow (Yellow Darwin). 23. Large; globular; yellow. 60 cts. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

John Ruskin. 18. Bronze-rose and yellow. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.25 per 100.

Lemon Queen. 26. Tall; lemon-yellow. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

Moonlight. 24. Oval; canary-yellow. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

Mrs. Dames. 22. Deep golden yellow. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Mrs. Moon. 24. Slender; rich yellow. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

Picotée (Maiden's Blush). 20. White, tipped rose. 65 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.

Rosa Bella. 26. Large; soft apple-blossom pink. 85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

Sir Harry. 24. Large; pointed; lavender-pink. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

Triton. 24. Glowing carmine, yellow base, bordered blue. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.25 per 100.

COTTAGE TULIPS, continued

Yellow Picotée. 22. Pale yellow, edged carmine-rose. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

Superfine Mixture. All colors; balanced mixture. Top-size bulbs. 55 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Double Early Tulips

Stems 12 to 15 inches high. Bloom during late April and are remindful of peonies. Alternate rows of Single and Double Early Tulips are very effective.

6 bulbs or more of one variety at 12 rate; 25 or more at the 100 rate
Less 10% until July 1, 1932. We prepay Parcel Post or Freight charges on bulbs.

Couronne d'Or (Crown of Gold). 13. Yellow and orange. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

Murillo. 13. Light pink, flushed cream-white. 65 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.

Rubra Maxima. 13. Brilliant dark red. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Schoonoord. 13. Pure white. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Tournesol (Double Keizerskroon). 11. Red and yellow. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.25 per 100.

Vuurbaak. 12. Dazzling scarlet. Strong stem. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Superfine Mixture. All colors; balanced mixture. Top-size bulbs. 60 cts. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

Parrot Tulips, Mixed

This strain of Tulips affects grotesque, ragged, interesting shapes and color combination. They blend well in mixture and we offer them accordingly in balanced colors. Parrot Tulips are small bulbs but large blooms. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100. Less 10% until July 1, 1932.

New Parrot Tulip, Fantasy

The sensational Parrot Tulip at New York and Philadelphia flower shows. \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

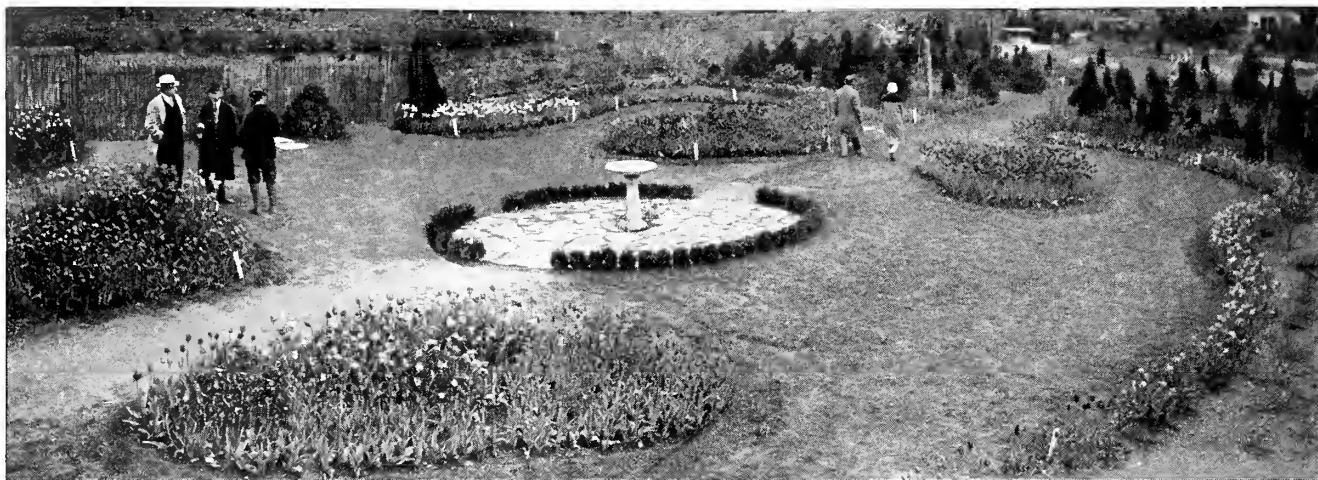
Lily-flowered Tulip, Sirene

Satiny rose blooms with long, recurved petals that produce a lily effect. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100. Less 10% until July 1, 1932.



If you cannot visit the Farr Tulip Display, be assured that your order will be equally appreciated and handled in a manner which will encourage you to order again. We pay Parcel Post or Express charges on all bulbs.

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A section of the West Display Garden, which will eventually be the "Lilac Garden," now includes 40 leading varieties of French Hybrid Lilacs in 2 to 4-foot size. Bloom expected this spring

Breeder Tulips

Breeder Tulips have an entirely different range of color—artistic tones of bronze, terra-cotta, orange, and brown. They are vigorous growers, producing blooms of enormous size. In height and blooming season they are practically identical with Darwins and can well be combined with them.

6 bulbs or more of one variety at 12 rate;
25 or more at the 100 rate

Less 10% until July 1, 1932. We prepay Parcel Post or Freight charges on bulbs.

Bacchus. 33. Bluest of all Tulips; giant size. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

Cardinal Manning. 26. Wine-red, flushed brown. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Copernicus. 29. Dark coppery bronze, shaded old-rose. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Dom Pedro. 30. Coffee-brown, edged golden brown. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

Feu Ardent. 28. Large, cup-shaped, brilliant scarlet bloom. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

Jaune d'Œuf. 29. Rosy lilac, broadly edged yellow. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

Louis XIV. 28. Purple, bronze, and brown. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

Lucifer. 30. Bold, fiery orange. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.25 per 100.

Medea. 24. Rosy carmine, tinged salmon. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Mon Tresor. 25. Brownish red. Very striking. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Panorama. 26. Giant; reddish mahogany. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Prince of Orange. 25. Golden orange. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

Rose des Dames. 26. Rosy red, white and blue center. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

St. James. 28. Old-rose, edged bronze; large; globular. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Velvet King. 26. Glossy dark purple-violet. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

Vulcain. 26. Carmine-violet, bordered orange. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.25 per 100.

Superfine Mixture. Includes all colors; balanced mixture. Top-size bulbs. 60 cts. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

Giant-Flowering Tulips

This is the first time we offer this new strain of Tulips. Classed as late-flowering, the flowers are of immense size and the stems tall and strong. Nothing has ever been offered before to equal them.

Admiral Drake. Violet-cerise. \$2.25 per doz., \$16 per 100.

Betsy Ross. Opens white, changes to deep carmine. \$2.25 per doz., \$16 per 100.

Black Eagle. Deep, glittering velvety purple. Certificate of Merit, 1930. \$2.25 per doz., \$16 per 100.

Capablanca. Old-rose; largest flower of all. \$2.25 per doz., \$16 per 100.

Dr. Euwe. Bright yellow, more intense in the sun. \$2.25 per doz., \$16 per 100.

Marquis. Clear dark blue; closed flower. \$2.25 per doz., \$16 per 100.

Max Lange. Clear vermillion-red, blue reflex; cup-shaped. \$2.25 per doz., \$16 per 100.

Nobility. Pure cerise. Extra-fine. \$2.25 per doz., \$16 per 100.

Silver Moon. Long, pure white blooms; stamens and base white. \$2.25 per doz., \$16 per 100.

Sulphur Gem. Soft sulphur-yellow, stamens and base yellow. Beautiful shape. \$2.25 per doz., \$16 per 100.

COLLECTIONS:

1/2 doz. each of above 10 varieties (60 bulbs), value \$11.50, for \$11.

1 doz. each of above 10 varieties (120 bulbs), value \$22.50, for \$21.50.

25 each of above 10 varieties (250 bulbs), value \$40, for \$37.50.

Less 10% until July 1, 1932. Parcel Post prepaid.

Triumph Tulips

The Triumph Tulip is a cross between the Early Tulips and the Darwin Tulips. They have larger blooms and taller stems than the Darwins and, in forcing, the earliness of Early Tulips.

Albiga. Clear heliotrope color. 85 cts. per doz., \$9 per 100.

Early Wonder. Fine pink. Very tall. Very showy. \$1.35 per doz., \$9.25 per 100.

Lord Carnarvon. Pink, white base and white edged. 85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

Parcel Post or Freight paid. Less 10% until July 1, 1932



Another section of the West Display Garden. Here are 50 to 250 bulbs of each variety for thorough and convenient observance. Names of varieties on stakes. Floodlight at night.

Tulip Display at Weiser Park

In the Farr Display Garden at Weiser Park you will find more than 35,000 Tulips in 150 varieties. The names of all varieties appear legibly on stakes set next to the groups. You can stroll through our gardens with this price-list in your hand and prepare your selection or take notes with a finality, accuracy, and enjoyment never before possible. Farr representatives will be available but will not approach you unless you indicate a desire for service. Every variety included in this price-list has been planted in our garden and should be on display.

WE PAY THE PARCEL POST OR FREIGHT CHARGES ON ALL BULB ORDERS



"This is a picture of Grand Maitre Hyacinths from bulbs bought of you last October. These blue Hyacinths, planted in front of yellow forsythia, were very beautiful." Mrs. Minor S. Jameson, 13 Oxford St., Chevy Chase, Md.

Hyacinths

Culture is similar to other bulbs. Plant 6 inches apart and cover with 5 inches of soil. Setting the bulbs on a layer of sand improves the bloom. They are best in beds and other formal arrangements. A most popular indoor plant; anyone can handle them. Unexcelled for fragrance.

We specialize in the largest grade of Hyacinths. If the blooms produced are not of the largest you have ever seen, your money will be refunded.

PRICES: 18 cts. each; 6 or more of one kind at 14 cts. each; 25 or more of one kind at 12 cts. each. Parcel Post paid. Less 10% until July 1, 1932.

SINGLE RED AND ROSE

General De Wet. Large; soft pink.
Queen of the Pinks. Bright rosy pink.
Roi des Belges. Dark red.

SINGLE BLUE

Enchantress. Porcelain-blue.
Grand Maitre. Compact; sky-blue.
King of the Blues. Late. Rich dark blue.

SINGLE YELLOW

Yellow Hyacinth bulbs are small.
Yellow Hammer. Pure bright yellow.
King of the Yellows. Deep yellow.

SINGLE PURE WHITE

La Grandesse. Large; perfect; pure white.
L'Innocence. Fine. Pure white.

Hyacinths by Color

SPECIAL PRICES

Your selection of colors in same size bulbs as above, either Red, Pink, Blue, Yellow, or White,—no intermediate shades. This enables us to use left-over named varieties, as above, at lower prices.

16 cts. each; 6 or more, one color, at 12 cts. each; 25 or more, one color, at 10 cts. each.

Specify colors when ordering

Dealings with you entirely satisfactory always. You always fill an order completely if you say you can, and I find the stuff true to name and a rare treat. You can quote me at any time. I could hardly say too much of the service I have received at all times.—MRS. BAREND VAN GERBIG, New Canaan, Conn., October 23, 1931.



Farr Tulips on premises of William Mills, Pottstown, Pa. Note uniform quality bloom.

Daffodils and Narcissi

Where space is limited, plant in the border; where there is a stretch of meadow or orchard land, they can be naturalized in quantity.

All Farr Narcissi are Double-Nose Mother Bulbs

Emperor. 18. Popular. Lasting, large, deep yellow sort. \$1.80 per doz., \$13 per 100.

Empress. 18. Popular. Yellow cups, white petals. \$1.80 per doz., \$13 per 100.

Incomparabilis, Sir Watkin. 18. Orange-stained cup; sulphur petals; large. \$1.75 per doz., \$12 per 100.

King Alfred (King of the Daffodils). 20. Giant golden yellow. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Poeticus Ornatus. 15. Early. Short yellow and scarlet cup, petals white. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

Poeticus Recurvus (Pheasant's Eye). 15. Pure white petals; small yellow cup, edged red. Excellent for naturalizing. Real Poet's Narcissus. 85 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

Poetaz, Laurens Koster. 20. White petals; yellow cup; 6 to 8 blooms per stem. Like Paper-white Narcissi but hardy. \$1.15 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Poetaz, Yellow King. 20. Uniform deep yellow; clustered like Laurens Koster. \$1.15 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Van Waveren Giant. 22. Largest of all Daffodils. \$3.25 per doz., \$25 per 100.

Mixed Narcissi. Our mixture includes various types and is excellent for mass display and naturalizing. Only No. 1 bulbs of various types are included. \$1 per doz., \$7 per 100.

Farr's Double-Nose Narcissi give more than double satisfaction

ROYALTY DAFFODIL COLLECTIONS:

12 each of Emperor and Empress for \$3.50
25 each of Emperor and Empress for \$6.00
Parcel Post paid. Less 10% until July 1, 1932.

I am well pleased with the Tulips. The bulbs could not be any finer in size. They are wonderful.—S. E. SARTAIN, 32 George St., Pittsburgh, Pa., October 27, 1931.

Have bought from you since 1919 for three different gardens in three different locations and everything satisfactory, to say the least.—EDWARD S. CAMPBELL, 55 W. Range, University, Va., November 7, 1931.

10% discount will be allowed on all orders mailed before July 1, 1932. 2% discount for cash with order or pay in November. We pay the Parcel Post or Freight charges on all bulb orders.

Crocuses

No. 1 Grade

The bulbs can be strewn thickly over the surface and be set where they fall, merely lifting the sod with a knife or trowel, slipping the bulbs underneath, and pressing the sod back into place. Also very effective in foreground of tulip-beds and in the rocky.

King of the Whites. Snowy white; large blooms. 60 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Mammoth Yellow. Especially desirable for lawn-planting. 65 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.

Maximilian. New. Porcelain-blue. 60 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Purpurea Grandiflora. Dark purple. 60 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Mixed Crocuses. All colors mixed. Top-size bulbs. 50 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

Not less than 6 Crocuses of any variety supplied. Parcel Post paid. Less 10% until July 1, 1932.



Crocuses in Mrs. Aaron Ward's garden, Roslyn, L. I., N. Y., before the leaves of the trees appear.

Various Bulbs

Parcel Post paid. Less 10% until July 1, 1932

Chionodoxa (Glory-of-the-Snow). Easily naturalized. Dark blue flowers with white eyes; 6 to 10 on a stem 4 to 6 inches high. Splendid for borders and rockeries. 50 cts. per doz., \$2.75 per 100.

Eranthis hyemalis (Winter Aconite). Bright yellow flowers in early spring. Height 6 in. 50 cts. per doz., \$2.75 per 100.

Lilium candidum (Madonna Lily). Very fragrant, pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers in June and July. 35 cts. each; 5 or more at 30 cts. each; 25 or more at 25 cts. each.

Lilium regale. A magnificent Lily with very large flowers of waxy white, shaded pink, tinged with canary-yellow at the base. Height 4 to 5 ft. Large-size bulbs for immediate bloom. 50 cts. each; 5 or more at 45 cts. each; 25 or more at 40 cts. each.

Lily-of-the-Valley (*Convallaria majalis*). Mature potted clumps. 30 cts. each; 5 or more at 25 cts. each; 25 or more at 20 cts. each.

Muscari botryoides, Heavenly Blue (Grape Hyacinth). Lovely in masses. 50 cts. per doz., \$2.75 per 100.

Scilla sibirica. Rich blue flowers. Culture the same as crocuses. 60 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Snowdrops, Single. The very first spring bloomers. 60 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Snowdrops, Double. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

1932 Sunrise Collections of Spring-Flowering Bulbs

Next year, when spring comes, have her path strewn with daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, and crocus. Coax spring into your garden with the attractively low-priced collections offered below.

COLLECTION A. 36 **Narcissi**; mixed types.

COLLECTION B. 60 **Single Early Tulips**, 5 named sorts, our selection.

COLLECTION C. 60 **Darwin Tulips**, 5 named sorts, our selection.

COLLECTION D. 60 **Breeder Tulips**, 5 named sorts, our selection.

COLLECTION E. 60 **Cottage Tulips**, 5 named sorts, our selection.

COLLECTION F. 25 **Hyacinths**, 5 named sorts, our selection.

COLLECTION G. 100 **Crocuses**, mixed colors.



Any Collection (value \$3 to \$4) for only **\$2.50** each
3 or more Collections at **\$2.35** each
The Seven Collections (value \$17.50) . . . for **\$15**

10% discount until July 1, 1932. Parcel Post or Freight paid.

PLACE YOUR ORDER for Farr Tulips, Hyacinths, etc., at once, with the assurance that you are saving money and obtaining the very finest grade of bulbs. 10% discount until July 1, 1932. Mrs. Walter Hackney, of Uniontown, Pa., has duplicated and increased her substantial Tulip order with us every year since 1918. Many others have done the same for many years. See testimonials throughout this issue

I am more than satisfied; the largest and best bulbs I ever bought. I expect to send you another order for Lily bulbs.—Mrs. EVA B. McBRIDGE, 316 Peebles St., Sewickley, Pa., October 26, 1931.

The Iris and Tulips, like everything you have ever sent me, are fine, and I thank you for your information about the worms in Iris.—Mrs. EDGAR HACKNEY, Uniontown, Pa., October 20, 1931.

For many years I have bought most of my plants from Farr Nursery and they have always been satisfactory.—Mrs. LANSING LEWIS, 35 Highland St., New Haven, Conn., October 22, 1931.



Note the naturalistic appearance of this Rock-Garden in Wyomissing, Pa.

Rock-Garden or Stone-Pile

Nowadays everyone wants a Rock-Garden and rightly so, but too many of them are being constructed with enthusiasm and haste, for repentance at leisure. There are certain very definite principles which must be observed if a garden of this type is to be of pleasing, natural, and lasting attractiveness. Here are a few of them:

- (1) The Rock-Garden must have a related and natural location instead of a "sore thumb" conspicuousness.
- (2) Rocks should be as few and as large and as natural as possible.
- (3) The planting should consist of harmonious and related masses instead of a scattered mixture of plants.
- (4) Allowance must be made for the future growth and development of plants.
- (5) Composition must include year-round attractiveness and effectiveness.
- (6) Nature must be copied as closely as possible.
- (7) Adequate soil and growing conditions must be provided.
- (8) Utility and accessibility must be achieved.

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